

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09/909,538

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 17 minus 20 = | 9 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 minus 3 = | 1 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|----|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 355.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | — |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | 80 |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | — |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 790 |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|----|------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | 17 | Minus | 20 | = |
| | Independent | 4 | Minus | 4 | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|----|------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | 17 | Minus | 20 | = |
| | Independent | 4 | Minus | 4 | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|--|------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | | Minus | 20 | = |
| | Independent | | Minus | 4 | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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| Request for Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | Application Number: 09/909,538 Filing Date: July 20, 2001 First Named Inventor: Hopewell Art Unit: 2172 Examiner Name: Chongshan Chen Attorney Docket No. GB9-2000-0033US2 |
| Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231 | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period for suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.117(c)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name: | George E. Grosser | Registration No. | 25,629 |
| Signature: | <i>George E. Grosser</i> | Date: | 6/25/2004 |

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